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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Naoki KURODA, et al.

Application No.: 10/773,315

Filed: February 09, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	38	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	8	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2006 (Saturday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.